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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE RENEWED

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1. PROVISIONAL IRA CEASEFIRE BEGAN AS SCHEDULED 1800 FEB. 10. NO RPT NO VIOLATIONS KNOWN. IN HOURS BEFORE DEADLINE SEVERAL BOMBS EXPLODED NORTH BELFAST ON SOFT TARGETS IN WHAT APPEARS BE ACTIONS IRA UNIT DISPOSING OF EXPLOSIVES BEFORE CEASEFIRE.

2. THREE MORE ROMAN CATHOLICS KILLED IN PERSONAL ATTACKS LAST 24 HOURS. TENNAGE BELFAST STREET SWEEPER MORNING FEB. 10 SHOT WITH PISTOL AND TWO MEN MACHINE GUNNED IN BAR AT POMEROY COUNTY TYRONE AT 2100 FEB. 10.

3. FIRST REACTION FROM PROTESTANT HARDLINERS EXPECTED SURFACE IN QUESTIONING OF SECSTATE MERLYN REES PARLIAMENT FEB. 11. RUMORS PREVALENT (INSPIRE BY ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT DUBLIN) THAT THERE IS "AGREEMENT" SIGNED BY PROVISIONALS AND STORMONT REPRESENTATIVES SPELLING OUT CONDITIONS OF TRUCE. SUPPOSEDLY AMONG CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT PROVISIONAL IRA OFFICERS UNCLASSIFIED

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CARRY PERSONAL WEAPON AND REQUIREMENT BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS

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THREATENING CEASEFIRE.
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